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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant requests approval of the proposed drawing changes to Figure 3 as circled on the attached sheet(s) of drawings. More specifically, Figure 3 has been amended to add a reference number 47 denoting the axis about which large diameter section 47 is arranged and to add a reference number 49 about which small diameter section 48 is arranged. No new matter has been added.

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